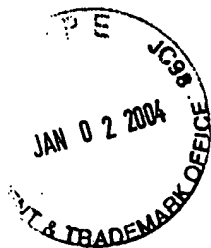


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Tomoyasu MURAKI : Docket No. 2002-0016A
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